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Chairman, Arizona Power Plant and
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Subject: North Valley 230kV Facility Siting Project
Docket NO. L-00000D-02-0120

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Dear Chairman Woodall:

During the last hearing on January 29th, 2003 Ms. Beverly Jackson, who is an intervenor in this proceeding, asked me some questions regarding the proposed project and wanted to make sure the answers were included in the record. The following are the two questions that Ms. Jackson asked me along with the Company's responses:

1. **If the proposed route is chosen, how much closer to the residential homes would the line be?**

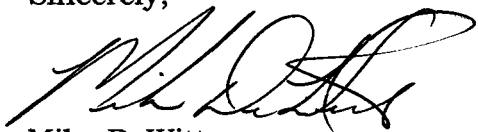
It is anticipated that the new poles would be placed in the same easement that the existing wood poles are in now and would therefore be no closer to the existing homes than the current poles. The new lines will ultimately be double circuit, however, and therefore the aerial overhang of the wires could be closer than wires are today. However, it is anticipated that the aerial wire overhang will be fully within the existing landscape easement and will not encroach on any homes. Also, APS will be working with the relevant authorities to attempt to locate the lines farther from existing homes if possible.

2. **What happens to the existing line on the east side of I-17 from Carefree Highway to the point where it crosses I-17 to the west side (approximately ½ mile south of Lone Mountain Dr.)?**

If the proposed route is chosen, the existing 69kV line from the Dove Valley Road alignment to Carefree Highway will remain. The portion of the line from the Dove Valley Road alignment south will be relocated on the new structures and the poles along the east side of I-17 will be removed.

Based on my discussion with Ms. Jackson, these are the only outstanding questions that I am aware of. If there are any other questions or concerns from Ms. Jackson, I would certainly be happy to answer them and APS appreciates her involvement and effort in this case. Additionally, as Ms. Jackson may not be able to attend the upcoming hearings, we will purchase from the court reporter and forward her a courtesy copy of the transcript from both days of hearing so that she can review the proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike DeWitt", written in a cursive style.

Mike DeWitt
Project Manager,
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cc: Ms. Beverly Jackson
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